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For :METHOD FOR *IN VIVO* DETERMINATION ON TESTED ANIMALS
OF THE EFFICIENT CONCENTRATION OF DEUTERIUM DEPLETED
WATER FOR CANCER THERAPY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COVER LETTER
SUBMITTING AMENDED TEXT IN APPLICATION AND SUBSTITUTE
SPECIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find Appendices 1 and 2 of the above-identified application upon which the International Preliminary Examination Report, including its annex, was established. In particular, Applicant submits herewith five sheets of Amendment and Written Reply as well as claims 1 and 2 labeled Appendix 1 which include the claims as amended under Article 19 and two Amended Sheets numbered pages 10 and 11 of claims and description labeled Appendix 2, responsive to the International Preliminary Examination

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Report.

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application including pages numbered 1-8 of the specification as originally filed, Amended Sheet 11, and Amended Sheet 10 including claims 1-2.

Additionally, prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following Substitute Specification to incorporate the changes made under Articles 19, and to enter the following claims which contain minor revisions for closer conformance with U.S. patent practice. The Substitute Specification does not contain new matter.